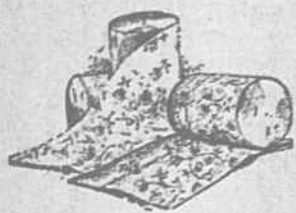


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## A NEW PLAN

May be Adopted by the Republican County Committee in

## MAKING UP PRIMARY TICKET.

The Idea is to Rotate Candidates for Position in the Several Districts of the County—It Might Result in Complications in the Tabulation. Sistersville Gets Democratic Congressional Convention.

This evening, at the rooms of the board of public works, city building, there will be a meeting of the Ohio county Republican executive committee, at which the final details of the primary election slated for next Saturday will be arranged.

The most important matter will be the drawing for positions on the general county ticket, which includes sheriff, prosecuting attorney and the two assessors (city and country). The ordinary manner has been to place the names in a hat and draw for positions, and this has been found satisfactory in the past. There is said to be a sentiment in the committee to try another and a new plan, the motive of which would be to equalize whatever advantage there is in having a candidate's name appear first. For instance, by this plan, Taylor's name for sheriff would appear first on the ticket in five of the ten districts of the county, and Travis' name first in the other five. And so with the candidates for the other nominations.

The plan looks well enough on paper, but it might result in mistakes in the tabulation of the votes, and the advantage accruing to the candidates does not appear sufficient to make the experiment.

The judges and clerks for the primary election will be chosen by the individual committeemen, and will not be acted upon by the county committee as a body. Their names will be announced in the Intelligencer on Friday or Saturday.

Two or three candidates have not yet paid the assessment levied by the county committee. This is the last day of grace, and those who have not paid before to-night's meeting will be "out of it"—their names will be omitted from the ticket.

At a meeting of the First district Democratic congressional committee, held in this city, Saturday, it was decided to hold the congressional nominating convention at Sistersville on August 23. F. D. McCoy, of Tyler; H. W. Gartley, of Ohio, and L. M. Stephens, of Wetzel, were selected as a committee on convention arrangements. There was little talk of possible candidates, but it appears to be conceded that Jackson V. Blair, of Doddridge, is entitled to the honor if he cares to make another contest for the plum he failed to wrest from Captain Dovenor in '98.

Col. James K. Hall (he acquired the title out in the interior) has returned from a trip in the southern part of the state in the interest of his candidacy for state auditor, and when seen last night he was bubbling over with confidence. He attended the county conventions of Wayne and Putnam counties, in the Fourth congressional district, and has reliable assurances of generous support from both, as well as from many other counties in both the Third and Fourth districts.

"The indications point to my nomination," said Mr. Hall last night. "On my trip I met with great encouragement, especially in Putnam and Wayne, whose county conventions I attended. I received telegrams last night from Gilmer and Nicholas counties, stating that their delegations to the state nominating convention have been instructed for me. Another telegram states that I will have fourteen of the nineteen votes of Lewis county; this notwithstanding the fight made against me by Dr. Stathers and the asylum crowd, who, I am informed, will have five delegates. I have been in nearly all of the counties of the Third and Fourth districts, and I am convinced that if my own district gives me strong support I will without doubt secure the nomination."

Counties to select delegations to the state convention this week, added Mr. Hall, are Kanawha, Mason, Ohio, Taylor and Greenbrier, and out of this bunch he expects to capture a large proportion.

"In the southern part of the state," says Mr. Hall, "I find great interest in the contests for the nominations on the Republican ticket, notwithstanding the fact that the people are enjoying material prosperity to a great degree, and have not as much time to discuss politics as they had four years ago, for instance, when the state was at a standstill under the blighting influences of the Cleveland-Gorman-Wilson era of adversity. The people know their continued prosperity depends upon continued Republican policies, and so politics is a business with them this year, and for this reason there is general interest in the nominations, everybody desiring a strong ticket named."

Hon. C. W. Swisher, of Fairmont, accompanied by L. W. Martin, of Mannington, spent Sunday in Wheeling. Mr. Swisher, who is a candidate for state auditor on the Republican ticket, seems sanguine of his prospects for nomination, and anticipates strength from many counties that have not held their conventions. Mr. Swisher is recognized as one of the leaders among the younger members of the party in the state.

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## TWO PICNICS THIS YEAR

To Be Given by Trades Assembly, the First on June 16—Committees Appointed—Arrangements for the Debs Meeting.

There was a fair-sized attendance of delegates at the trades assembly's meeting Sunday afternoon, and they met in a hall that is in the throes of re-papering and general house-cleaning. Arrangements were made for the Eugene V. Debs lecture next Thursday night, and the assembly's two picnics on June 16 and September 3.

Credentials were received from the following delegates:

Ritz lodge, Benwood, A. A. of I. S. & T. W.—Dennis O'Leary, John Ritz.

Crescent Lodge No. 8, A. A. of I. S. & T. W.—Peter Walt.

The finance committee reported that it was short \$34.35 on the amount required for Debs' lecture, which is to cost \$100. Some of the locals had responded to the committee's appeal favorably, while others paid no heed to it. The assembly decided to supply the financial deficiency.

The assembly picnic question came up. At the last meeting, June 9 was selected as the date, and the motion fixing on this date was reconsidered after a protracted debate, after which June 16 was chosen. This affair will be independent of the Labor Day affair. For the latter, it was suggested that an option be taken on the state fair grounds for September 2, the legal holiday.

There was a division of sentiment whether the June affair should be a "basket picnic." The majority thought there was no money in a basket gathering, and the principal object was to recoup the assembly's treasury for expenses incurred in bringing Debs here and other incidentals. The advocates of the basket picnic wanted it held at either Mozart or Wheeling park. But the fair grounds was held up as a better money maker, and it won out decisively, so both picnics will occur there.

A communication from the Chicago Federation of Labor urged the assembly to take a stand against the ceding of public lands to the states and territories.

President Bauer appointed Messrs. Walt, King and Hales as a committee to ascertain the best general labor paper. The matter came up on a motion to have substituted in the public library the Amalgamated Journal, the organ of the Amalgamated Association, for the National Labor Tribune. It was claimed that the Tribune's unionism was not solid. The Journal is a comparatively new paper in the field.

President Bauer was selected as chairman of the Debs meeting.

For the picnic at the fair grounds, Saturday, June 16, the president named the following committees:

General Committee—James Branch, B. W. Connelly, Jacob Boes, J. J. Byrne, J. Bachman, I. N. Wykoff, Gabriel Jackson, Albert Crouse, Edward Dittman, J. T. Hecker, William Wile, John Harney, Herman Dupke, William Dupke, Edward Gillies, John Donahue, Mark Emmons, H. Tholman, M. E. Tracy, H. Hales, Ed. King, J. Hawley, L. W. Selvey, R. Keys, J. J. Myers, H. Frohme, H. Rader, Jerry O'Leary.

Printing—F. D. Thomas, M. E. Tracy, John Fleming, Dennis O'Leary, Edward Gillies, Jerry O'Leary.

Caterers—John Donahue, James Hawley, H. Tholman.

Music—J. T. Hecker, J. Bachman, I. Harney.

Bars—L. W. Selvey, J. T. Hecker, B. W. Connelly.

Grand Stand—Edward King, Edward Dittmore, Mark Emmons.

Dancing—H. Hales, H. Frohme, Gabriel Jackson.

Amusements—J. J. Byrne, Jacob Boes, Henry Rader.

The vice presidents for the Debs lecture were selected after the meeting, and are as follows: John J. Byrne, M. E. Tracy, J. T. Hecker.

## Gymnastic Exhibition To-morrow.

To-morrow evening, at the Opera House, the members of the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium classes, will give an exhibition which will be very creditable. The exhibitions given in previous years have been meritorious and witnessed by large and appreciative audiences. The young men have been working industriously for some time and are in shape to give an athletic entertainment that will reflect credit on themselves and will be pleasing to the audience. The programme will be diversified, including some novelties and displaying the system of physical instruction given at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Seats can be reserved at the Opera House box office this morning.

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